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Back to school

Maria Micallef gets a hug from daughter, and newest addition to Stuart Baker Elementary School, Jordanna Jennings on the first day of school on Tuesday, Sept. 4. There were two groups of kindergartens that started. One on Tuesday and the other on Thursday. More on pages 10 and 11. **Darren Lum** Staff

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TSW, Rideau management to merge

Chad Ingram
 Staff reporter

Parks Canada is merging the management of the Trent-Severn Waterway with that of the Rideau Canal, shedding jobs from its Peterborough office along the way.

According to one official, 37 positions – that of TSW superintendent Dawn Bronson among them – are being eliminated.

"Dawn has been 'surplussed,'" the official, whose position is also being "surplussed," told the paper. "We want to be very careful with that wording because it's not a termination. They're reorganizing and so the position she was in will not exist as it was."

A Parks Canada media spokesperson would not confirm a number of "surplussed" employees.

Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MP Barry Devolin said earlier this year that the federal government was looking at consolidating the TSW with the Rideau Canal and the official confirmed that is what's happening.

"The two management teams are being turned into one," she said.

Some employees are being moved to other positions within the government agency, but at this point, it's not clear who those employees will be.

The paper requested to speak to Bronson personally but has not heard from her.

The announcement was unwelcome news for the Union of Canadian Transportation Employees, which represents the canal operators and workers along the TSW.

35 of those employees – or 20 per cent of the canal's workforce – have been laid off since March and more are expected to lose their jobs.

"We're very concerned about the vacuum it'll create,"

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From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., members of the public looking for an opportunity to lend a hand can peruse the booths set up by the many organizations from across Haliburton County.

Donna Lockhart, consultant and partner with The Rethink Group will be speaking at the event. Her mission is to help organizations "attract, support and expand" their volunteer resources.

Since 1984, she has partnered with hundreds of non-

profit organizations to develop volunteer engagement strategies, provide staff training or develop resources for staff and volunteers.

She designed and continues to teach the college certificate in volunteer management at Fleming College.

For information, call Brigitte Gebauer at Community Care Haliburton County 705-457-2941, Roxanne Casey at Canoe FM 705-457-1009, or SIRCH at 705-457-1742.

Book launch at Rails End Gallery

The Rails End Gallery and Art Centre on York Street in Haliburton is hosting a book signing and launch of *Artists of Algonquin* on Saturday, Sept. 22 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Meet local artists showcased in *The Artists of Algonquin, Contemporary Artists Wild with Passion*, featuring Shelley Beach, Andrew Hillo Jr., Lori Kallay, John Lennard, Jay McCarten, Corey Pietryszyn, Jane Selbie and Sophia Tink.

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Dysart man arrested in Minden drug bust

Police have arrested two local men and one man from Severn Township following a drug bust on Murdoch Road in Minden Hills.

Local police alongside officers from several specialized units recovered 73 marijuana plants, five pounds of marijuana, a handgun, large quantities of OxyContin, Percocet, marijuana resin and other prescription medication on Thursday, Sept. 6.

A press release from the OPP says the drugs seized were worth \$92,000.

Upon further investigation, police found an outdoor grow operation.

They also seized more than \$5,000 in cash and a 2001 BMW SUV.

Charged is a 43-year-old man from Minden Hills, a 46-year-old man from Dysart et al and a 39-year-old man from Severn Township.

All were charged with production of marijuana; possession for the purpose of trafficking; unauthorized possession of a firearm; careless use of a firearm; possession of property obtained by crime over \$5,000.

Hole in one

Congratulations to Wayne Cassidy for his hole-in-one at Blairhampton Golf Course on Sept. 3. Cassidy's luck struck on the seventh hole.

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Haliburton's Jack Virgin, from front left, with wife Lorraine came to see their new 14-foot Langford Heron Rowing Canoe, as Canoe FM's Dave Allen, sales representative, at back left, Paul Cameron, president and Roxanne Casey, station manager present the top prize for the ninth annual Canoe FM Fundraiser Golf Draw on Tuesday, Sept. 4. Lorraine has already staked claim to the boat, offering her husband the rowing position. The fundraiser offered \$13,000 in prizes including the \$5,000 top prize.

Darren Lum
Staff

A lucky pick nabs Canoe FM canoe

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

Normally the Virgins buy three tickets, but this year they bought just the one.

It proved to be the lucky one for the top prize in this year's ninth annual Canoe FM Fundraiser Golf Draw.

When Lorraine Virgin came to get her 14-foot Langford cedar strip rowboat with husband Jack from Canoe FM, she spoke about

the chances of winning.

"You only need one to win," she said, smiling of her \$5,000 boat. "We didn't expect anything."

This was a record year for the fundraiser in terms of tickets sold.

Out of 750 tickets printed, the fundraiser sold a record 726.

It offered more than \$13,000 worth of prizes and the funds support the community not-for-profit radio station.

Everything has virtually come full circle

for the Virgins, who have been supporters and volunteers of the station since it started.

Lorraine said winning was appropriate since she and her husband Jack canvassed the community, selling tickets by paddling to locations in the very first canoe raffled nine years ago.

Although she is more of a kayaker than a rower, she loved the idea of letting her husband row while she sits at the back.



You only need one to win.

— Lorraine Virgin on winning the canoe with only one ticket purchased

Haliburton Echo names new general manager

➤ **Curtis Armstrong joins the team starting this week**

The *Haliburton Echo* welcomes a new general manager this week from its sister paper in Muskoka.

Curtis Armstrong joins the team at the *Echo*, *Minden Times* and *Bancroft This Week* after four years as sales manager at *Muskoka Magazine* and *What's Up Muskoka*.

The lure of the area's natural beauty, coupled with the community feeling the Highlands offers, was enough to attract Arm-

strong, his wife Barbara and son Dominic, 4.

Barbara already works in Haliburton a couple of days a week in her job with Kawartha Dairy.

"Barbara has always commented on how much she likes the people [in the area]," Armstrong said.

Armstrong grew up in Bracebridge and went to Loyalist College in Belleville.

He said he's looking forward to brushing up on his downhill skiing at Sir Sam's and playing hockey this winter. In the summer, he's an avid tennis player.

The Highlands offers a good place to raise a family and offers a familiar natural backdrop.

"I really like being around water. Grow-

ing up in an area like Muskoka you can't kick a rock without hitting a lake or a river," he said.

In Muskoka, Armstrong was part of the Group of Seven outdoor mural committee, which was responsible for about 50 paintings around Huntsville's downtown.

Armstrong's first day with the *Echo* was Monday. Feel free to pop by the office to say hello or call 705-457-1037 ext. 37. Armstrong can also be reached at curtis.armstrong@sunmedia.ca.

Curtis Armstrong, formerly of Muskoka, joins the *Echo's* team this week.
Darren Lum Staff



Board taking its time on Positive Space signs

Jenn Watt
Editor

The school board is reconsidering “positive space” signs in elementary and middle schools following feedback from the public, parents and trustees.

The plaques encourage acceptance of those of all sexual orientations, including gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, two-spirited (an Aboriginal gender term) and others.

That language may be too advanced for some age groups, director of education Larry Hope says.

“There are school communities that weren’t ready for this,” Hope said in an interview.

While all of Trillium Lakelands District School Board’s secondary schools have the plaques, which were introduced last spring, it may be a long time before anything similar pops up in elementary schools.

Hope said the province mandates an inclusive learning environment, which means working on accepting people of dif-

ferent religions, colours, ethnicities, abilities and sexual orientations.

One tactic the board employed was Positive Space plaques, part of an international campaign, but they weren’t universally accepted.

“Generally the concern we have heard is some of the language – lesbian, bisexual, transgendered, two-spirited – may be a bit advanced for young children. That’s a fair statement to make, I think,” Hope said.

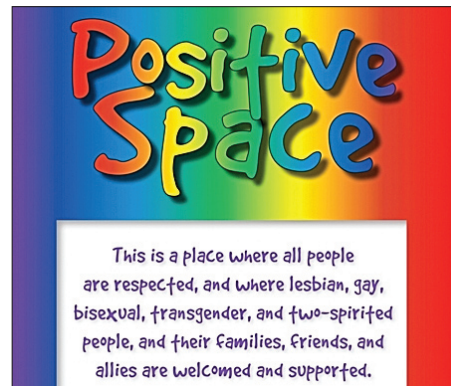
“We’ve heard others opposed to this from a lifestyle perspective. Sometimes that’s founded in a religious belief or personal experience. We’ve heard others say they want to see the word ‘heterosexual’ included on the sign.”

Hope said the board had received 15 formal responses about the plaques.

The director is asking principals to discuss the campaign with their parent councils and come back to the school board in January.

At Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, the plaques had been delivered, mounted on the wall, and then taken down.

Catherine Shedden, a spokesperson for



Positive Space plaques went up in high schools across the Trillium Lakelands District School Board in the spring of 2012. Elementary schools haven’t universally embraced the signs and some may never use them.

the school board, said HHSS would likely be putting the signs back up after principal Dan Marsden had conversations with the school council.

“There has been no push back from students or staff at this time,” Shedden said.

She said Marsden wanted to ensure dialogue prior to their use.

Along with parent concern over the signs, others have strongly embraced them, Hope said.

“We’ve heard parents out there come back and say to us, this is so important

for my child to learn about this. We have friends who have same sex relationships, for example, this is so important because we respect and admire our friends and we want our children to grow up accepting people for who they are,” he said.

“We’ve heard other parents say this is so important for my children to learn the right terminology because I hear them use inappropriate terminology.”

Hope discussed these issues with the board of trustees at a meeting Aug. 28 and said the elementary schools should “go slowly” at the trustees’ request.

“We told those principals that they should begin having discussions with their school councils but there’s no expectation that they make a move to putting the signs up,” Hope said.

Alternate language is being considered for elementary school signs and Hope said he’s also considering having signs placed in more senior areas of some schools.

He wouldn’t speak to whether there would ever be board-wide adoption of the Positive Space plaques.

In general, he described area youth as far more accepting of others’ differences than generations before.

“I think there’s a young generation of people because of the exposure of more information and more world views and more diversified societies they seem to go with it a bit better than we do as adults,” he said.

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The Minden Times

Superintendent position declared 'surplus'

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said local union president Dave Hewitt. "Our concern is that they're going to send in an axeman who's going to cut the budgets even further."

As part of this year's federal budget, some \$3.5 million was cut from the waterway.

It is expected some 140 jobs could be affected.

"I do know there will be an administrative position in the same classification as [Bronson's] in Peterborough down the road," Hewitt said, indicating this individual would serve as superintendent for both canals. "It takes a long time to understand the complexity of the Trent-Severn Waterway," he said. "Getting someone to understand how complex this is with all the other municipalities, with all the stakeholders and all the complication of running this site . . . it's not the time to be training someone new."

Managers at Parks Canada are not represented by the union.

"On a personal level, I like Dawn," Devolin said in a phone interview. "Dawn has done a great job, she's very personable, she listens, she was open-minded to new ideas."

Devolin confirmed the merging of management for the TSW and Rideau Canal.

"Within Parks Canada, they have made the decision that they're going to create a single, administrative unit and it will be in charge of both canals," he said. "I suspect at the end of the day, the total number of positions in that organization will be less than the two other ones put together. Otherwise, why would you do it? I have known all along that what's actually called the superintendent of the TSW and superintendent of the Rideau . . . those positions are going to be eliminated and they're going to create one or two new positions . . . and there will be one person who will be in charge of both."

Devolin said he was unsure whether or not Bronson was being moved within the organization.

The MP along with colleagues Rick Norlock, Dean Del Mastro and Bruce Stanton, whose ridings also include parts



MPP Jeff Leal, left, is joined by superintendent Dawn Bronson of Trent Severn Waterway and MP Dean Del Mastro after signing a document in response to the Panel on the Future of the Trent Severn Waterway on Thursday, July 14, 2011 next to the Peterborough Lift Lock. Bronson was recently relieved of her position due to TSW downsizing. Clifford Skarstedt/Peterborough Examiner/ file photo

of the TSW, met last week.

"We drafted a note we sent to Minister [Peter] Kent that sort of summarized some of our views," Devolin said, adding while the specific contents of the letter were confidential, there was a recommendation for a boater user fee to be instituted.

The MP was asked if the letter contained support of the convergence of the TSW and Rideau Canal management structures.

"What I can tell you is that one of the other things we've heard this summer is the notion, and personally I believe this, that maybe we should be investigating setting up a

new, independent agency for the Trent Severn Waterway and actually remove it from Parks Canada," Devolin said, adding that the TSW often gets the "short end of the stick" and that a new agency would be more business-minded than park-focused and look at economic development and increasing tourism.

The TSW also requires \$300 million worth of capital upgrades and while Devolin didn't say whether he thought an independent agency would make getting that funding easier, he said it certainly wouldn't make it any more difficult.

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points of view

Positive space

THE SCHOOL BOARD'S decision to back off Positive Space plaques in some of its schools is bewildering.

While good work has been done by the board to welcome people of all sexual orientations to its schools, direction from trustees at their Aug. 28 meeting gives a confused message.

It was at that meeting where trustees suggested elementary schools slowly introduce the idea of the signs to parent councils and that not all of the schools would put the plaques up.

This after 15 responses came in from the public about the wording and message.

Some said the terminology was too advanced for young kids, while others had problems with the signs' life-style message, among other things.

The signs read: "This is a place where all people are respected, and where lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and two-spirited people, and their families, friends, and allies are welcomed and supported."

The message is one of acceptance and serves to introduce students to proper terminology at the age when they are learning just as many hurtful alternatives from their peers and society at large.

Unfortunately, there's a real chance these plaques won't make it

up at all schools.

Director of education Larry Hope said alternate wording is being considered for younger grades, which may work, but even that change doesn't guarantee our schools will receive these signs.

According to the board's website, "64 per cent of LGBT [lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender] students and 61 per cent of students with LGBT parents report feeling unsafe at school."

The expressed purpose of these signs is to turn

that trend around.

Our school board has worked hard on equality training and messaging. Each high school has a Gay Straight Alliance and the work being done by staff and students to eliminate bullying and hate has been inspiring to watch.

Our society and our schools have come so far, it is strange be confronted with such sudden timidity.

These signs may seem like a token gesture to make our schools safer, but in reality they set the tone of the institution.

It is worth declaring proudly on a plaque for all to read.

The wording could change, but the message should not.

Positive Space is a campaign all schools should embrace.



Jenn Watt
Editor



Friday morning

photo by Darren Lum

Full moon adventures

MY FAMILY has a cottage. It is attached to our house. It is 10-by-40 feet approximately and we open it every spring and close it every fall.

We love it for many reasons including the short commute, the simplicity of it and the fact that it is screened in – so we feel like we are outside when we are in it.

We spend all of our time in the cottage when it is open. We feel very lucky.

As much as I love our cottage, I actually like to think of the entire county as our cottage. There are so many beautiful places to explore all around us.

During the last full moon a couple of friends called and invited us out for a full moon evening paddle and so off we went.

We arrived at the lake, launched our canoe and it was a special experience as soon as we started. It was a warm, quiet evening and the full moon was spectacular.

We paddled out to meet our friends who had arrived a few hours earlier to have a picnic dinner on one of the campsites on the lake. We found them sitting by a small campfire. They had a picnic blanket spread out with lots of yummy treats to share. We joined them by the fire and watched as the stars slowly emerged.

We caught up on stories from our summer adventures, my daughter sat and fished, we ate chocolate and sipped a little wine. We also sat in silence and just

enjoyed being there. One of my friends stretched out on the bottom of his canoe and floated on the lake watching the evening sky.

We were all in awe of the beauty that was around us.

It was quiet and peaceful and we had travelled 15 minutes from our home.

The evening was one of our favourites this summer. It is such a good reminder that we don't have to go far to have fun.

It is also a reminder to get up off the couch, or away from the computer in the evening and get outside.

The evening time is so magical. I think sometimes we forget about the evening time outside – especially as the days get shorter and we get busy with fall routines.

It takes a little bit of effort to get up off the couch or away from the TV, but it is so worth it. The yogis believe that spending time in the moonlight is very restorative and nourishing.

Really, any time spent in nature is nourishing and restorative.

I think it is the simplicity, the quiet, the fresh air, the sounds of the wind and the birds and the lack of electricity and technology.

The entire adventure took us three hours and we all came home feeling relaxed and grateful and all slept really well. Sometimes it is the simplest things in life that give us the most.

Hope to see you out walking under the evening moon this fall!



Lynda Shadbolt
Tales from The Great Green Meadow



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points of view

Fortune and glory

BELIEVE IT OR NOT, until that moment, I was not a great fan of the advice provided by fortune cookies. I mean aside from, "Help! I am being held captive in a Chinese restaurant!" none of the messages ever rang true to me. This one was different though. It actually seemed tailor-made for me.

"Reach for the high apples first; you can get the low ones any time," it said.

It was as if the fortune cookie writer knew that his sage advice was going out to a short person. I looked across the table at Jenn who, at five-foot-nine, is freakishly tall. Then it occurred to me that this message could have gone to her, but didn't.

Jenn was tall and not a fan of apples.



Steve Galea
Loon Tales

How much more proof does a man need?

"That does it; we're going to buy a ladder as soon as we leave this place," I muttered.

"Oh no! You're not planning another rescue effort for the guy you believe is being held captive in that restaurant, are you?"

"No, the police insisted that I leave that up to them – and never return to that restaurant. Said they had the place under surveillance and everything," I

winked.

"Thank goodness. Then I'm not going to have to talk you out of doing anything silly," she said.

"Is that what your fortune cookie said?" I asked. "Because I was thinking of starting a ladder business."

"What?"

"Look," I muttered, "this writing thing isn't exactly working for me – otherwise I would have been able to afford a helicopter for that last rescue attempt – so I thought I'd branch out and try something different."

"What the heck is a ladder business?" she asked.

I then explained my vision for providing ladder services for the short and the short at heart. Essentially, I would buy an adjustable ladder and then charge customers for retrieving things from places just out of reach. Or dusting.

"It's clearly a much-needed service," I said. "I mean how many times do you wish that you had a ladder every day?"

"Never," she replied.

As I said, she's freakishly tall. Still, I knew that I had finally struck upon a great idea, thanks to the fortune cookie writer.

"I'll charge \$10 per on-site consultation and \$2 for every rung I have to climb, I figure. Kittens out of trees will be extra – but that's only because making little parachutes is going to be costly."

"You've really thought this through huh?"

"Yes," I answered, "people will come for miles to see parachuting kittens."

Surprisingly enough, Jenn didn't think any of this was a good idea – despite a ringing endorsement from the fortune cookie teller.

"I just don't think that anyone intended for you to do this," she said, as she broke the news to me gently. I rolled my eyes.

"I suppose you think people write these fortunes for pure entertainment then," I countered.

"Yes, that's exactly what I think. I don't think anyone expects you to take them seriously," she replied.

It was a little disappointing. After all, ever since the kite flying incident of '06, I had been hoping to find a plausible excuse to purchase a ladder.

"I guess I'll wait on that ladder then," I said.

"You should probably buy one anyhow," she said. "Then you can use it around the house and to help neighbours and friends."

"No thanks," I said, "I'll wait."

Call me crazy, but I don't want people to think I'm a social climber.



pic of the past

A postcard sent to Mr. J. Mason from Q.H.B. and C. Cooper on Feb 17, 1922 of the Old Bridge, Birch River, Carnarvon. Bring your pic of the past to the *Echo* office at 146 Highland St., Haliburton. You can also email it to tara.oreilly@sunmedia.ca.

letters to the editor

Flowers gave Haliburton a boost

To the Editor,

I want to thank the gardeners who have cared for the flower beds at the lake and in the park this summer, they have never been so beautiful!

They must have had daily care, dead heading, watering and love to be so magnificent. They set the jewel of our lake off as you drive down the now very attractive York Street.

I am sure the visitors to our village have taken note – well done – thank you for the hard work whoever you are.

Joan Cameron
Haliburton

Glebe Park planning session Sept. 19

The Glebe Park Committee is hosting an information session on Wednesday, Sept. 19 at 7 p.m. at the Fleming College Haliburton campus, to update the community on the work that has been done in the past few years, present plans for the future and get feedback and ideas from the public.

The municipality of Dysart et al created the Glebe Park Committee a number of years ago to provide advice to the municipality on the development of Glebe Park and to co-ordinate the efforts of the various groups that are involved in activity in the park.

These groups include Fleming College, the Haliburton Highlands Museum, the Haliburton Highlands Nordic Ski Association, the Haliburton Sculpture Forest, the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association, the municipality, a neighbourhood representative and, most recently, the Haliburton Highlands Mountain Bike Club.

Over the past few years these groups have been busy with the development of trails, the expansion of the Sculpture Forest, the creation of an arboretum, museum upgrades and much more. The Glebe Park Committee has also been planning – creating a stewardship plan, a forest management plan and a landscaping plan – and working with the Dysart planning department to create a map showing all of the features of the park.

Have something to say?

Email your letter to the Editor to

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School of the Arts brings courses to Peterborough

➤ Creative arts programming kicks off this fall at Fleming College's Sutherland campus

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

The Haliburton School of the Arts is helping those outside the county get a little more creative.

This fall the school will be offering 24 courses at Fleming College's Sutherland campus in Peterborough.

From bird carving to mosaics to felting, a variety of courses and workshops will be offered at the Peterborough campus starting Sept. 15.

To kick-off the pilot program a faculty exhibition titled Create it in Peterborough will be held at ARTSPACE, an artist-run gallery, featuring pieces made by HSTA teachers who will be instructing courses at the Sutherland campus.

The idea to expand programming beyond Haliburton has been in the works for a few months, according to Sandra Dupret, principal of HSTA.

"To start with, we'll offer a series of workshops on Saturdays and we will have one week of full programming from Oct. 22 to the 26," said Dupret.

During that week, five classes will be offered in Peterborough, which can be counted as a credit towards a diploma.

Fall courses were selected based on diversity and faculty availability, said Dupret.

Faculty selected to bring their expertise to the Peterbor-

ough campus include Rick Fines, Wendy Bateman, Susan Watson Ellis, Heidi Hudspith and Fay Wilkinson, to name a few.

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I feel like it's a great opportunity for the arts campus to be featured at the main campus, which doesn't currently have any visual arts courses.

— Heidi Hudspith
HSTA faculty

Hudspith is excited about bringing her felting workshop to Peterborough.

"I feel like it's a great opportunity for the arts campus to be featured at the main campus, which doesn't currently have any visual arts courses," she said.

An employee at the college since 2009, Hudspith believes the launch will further the reputation of the Haliburton campus beyond the county's borders.

"I think a lot of the people coming to our campus in the summer are coming from areas like Peterborough and Lindsay. Once the fall hits people get busy and are maybe not able to make the trip and now we can be right in their backyard," she said.

Hudspith is working on a pair of felted slippers, to be featured at the faculty exhibition in Peterborough. The workshop will instruct participants on how to make their own pair of slippers.

Programming at the Sutherland campus was co-ordinated by Shelley Schell, who along with Dupret saw a need for creative opportunities in Peterborough.

"They have a similar demographic to us ... I think there are people of that demographic that are looking to bring about their creative practice," said Dupret.

The goal is to provide creative options that will enhance what is already offered at the Peterborough campus and not compete with current courses.

The fall launch is similar to the pilot project HSTA undertook in Hunstville, which has been successful thus far.

While the Haliburton school would like to see programming at the Sutherland campus extend into the winter no plans have been finalized yet.

The principal is excited about the upcoming opportunity in Peterborough and perhaps other communities.

"I hope it grabs," said Dupret. "Our programming is pretty mobile for the most part ... I think what we do best is we look at the assets of a location and how they would benefit an art practice and then we try to align an expert in that area and build a course around it. I don't ever see our programs as those that are totally tied and connected to a set of four walls and a floor."

Create it in Peterborough will be on display at ARTSPACE from Sept. 15 to the 25, with an opening reception on Sept. 14 from 5 to 8 p.m.

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From left, clockwise, bread and pies by the Towering Pines Market Garden from Kinmount; shoppers scan the produce at the Abbey Gardens tent; bok choy; and tomatoes at the Haliburton County Farmers' Market at the Rotary Beach in Haliburton on Friday, Sept. 7. The market sells locally grown fresh produce, preserves and artwork. It is once a week from 2 to 6 p.m. on Fridays until Oct. 5.



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From top, French exchange student Pauline Breilled, far right, laughs during a fun French exercise with her Grade 8 J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School class on the first day of school on Tuesday, Sept. 4. Middle, Wilberforce Elementary School student Grade 6 Jesse Scott talks about the summer with teacher Karen Phipps on the first day of school on Tuesday, Sept. 4. Jesse had Phipps as a teacher last year. The Grade 5 "captain" Erik Morrison points to a student, allowing her to leave her seat for recess on the first day of school on Tuesday, Sept. 4. Every week a different "captain" is chosen. This was last year's school monitor. Photos by Darren Lum

Highlands welcomes students back

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

Gathered in a circle, standing on the front lawn, Pauline Breilled of Auvernje, France, smiles with glinting braces at her Grade 8 teacher Kimberly Veneziale and classmates.

Hundreds of students throughout the Highlands like Pauline wearily awoke from their summer habits and started a fresh new school year.

For some students it's the first time ever, while others are moving onto a new grade and new challenges.

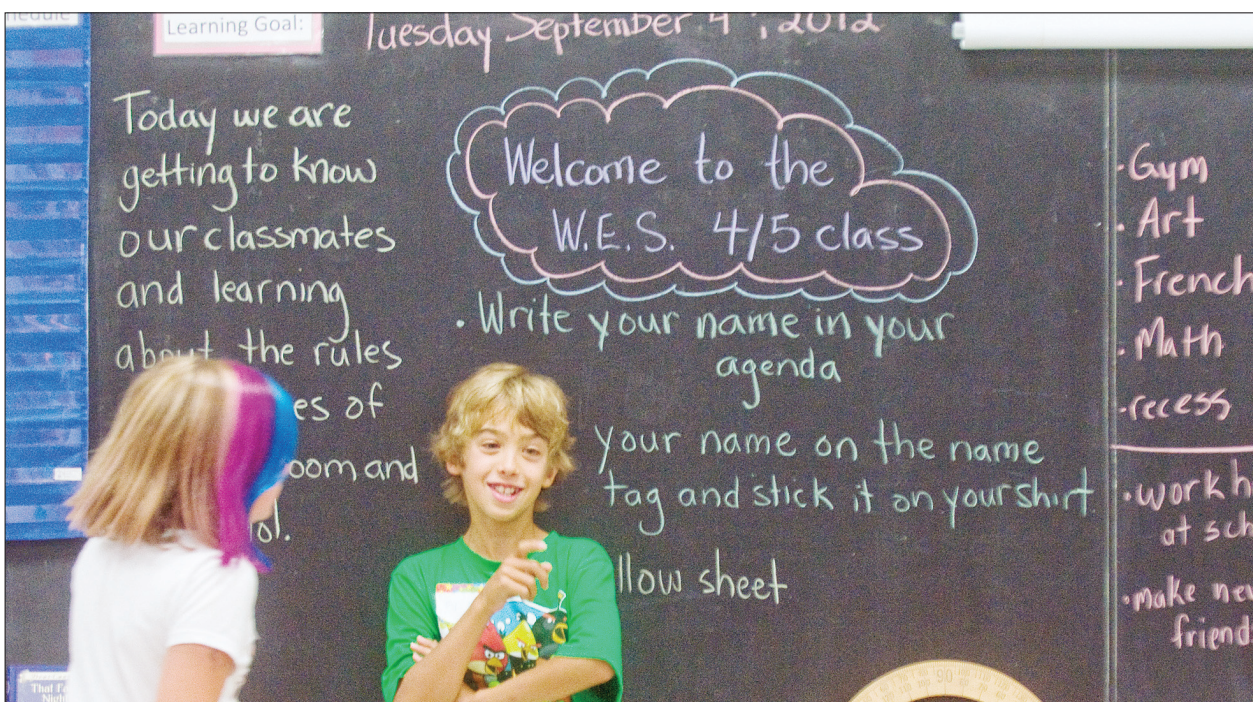
Pauline's class was waiting for the completion of work to the classroom on the first day of school at J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School on Tuesday, Sept. 4.

After a chaotic scene of children disappeared into the school, the newest exchange student from France told her Grade 8 peers where she is from.

She is used to starting at 8 a.m. and said the yellow school buses are a departure from the multi-coloured school buses where she comes from.

Pauline, who arrived on Aug. 18, will stay for two months and is living with her peer Betty Paton in Haliburton.

- Look for a future article on her and other exchange students in the area



Students all smiles for first day at school

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

When Shaylynn Badger was getting off the bus her face erupted with excitement.

Badger could not contain her grin when she spotted her teacher on the schoolyard at Cardiff Elementary School on Sept. 4.

After a two-month-long summer break, kids and teachers alike were all smiles on the first official day of the school year.

As students and staff settled into their routine, the PA system offered the day's announcements, telling students they were missed and it was clear the feeling was mutual.



Above, Cardiff Elementary School students Shaylynn Badger, front and Isaiah Donaldson disembark from the school bus on Sept. 4, the first day of school.



Left, Ella Plumb gets familiar with her new agenda at Cardiff Elementary School on the first day back at school.

Right, Cardiff Elementary School students Tyler Florent, left, and Nikita Watson have their pencils ready on the first day of school. Photos by Angelica Blenich



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History of water-logged axe a mystery

Jenn Watt
Editor

It came swaddled in a cranberry-coloured towel.

A felling axe with a fawn-foot handle, 50, maybe 100 years old.

Cottager Alexander Pizzey discovered it off a point on Drag Lake during

one of his diving excursions and he and his father, Allen, carefully brought it into the *Echo* office last week.

Could it be a tool used by the loggers who once harvested along the lake's edges?

Or did it simply fall out of a cottager's boat as he cruised through the water?

Pizzey might never know.

The family has owned the cottage for about five years and there was no one living on the property before them.

They took the corroded, water-logged tool in to the Haliburton museum Sept. 7 looking for answers, but curator Steve Hill said he couldn't be certain how old the axe was.

"We've never dealt with water-based artifacts," Hill said.

The best way to date the axe would be to find the manufacturer's name.

"It's hard to put a date on a tool that doesn't change much over the years," Hill said, explaining the classic design has been used for a long time.

The curator thinks the axe is more than 50 years old and could have been sitting on the lake bottom for much longer.

"I do think it's a lumbering tool that went through the ice years ago," he said.

Photo: Alexander Pizzey found this corroded axe at the bottom of Drag Lake while diving last week. Pizzey found the old logger's tool about 10 metres under water and about 50 metres from shore. It's not clear how old it is, but Haliburton museum curator Steve Hill says could be between 50 and 100 years old.
Darren Lum Staff

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Community Living looking ahead to new opportunities

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

They've weathered some changes but the future looks bright for Community Living.

The organization focused on helping those with intellectual disabilities integrate into the community and live independently is making some plans to expand its housing options.

At the helm of those plans and the organization is Bob Bennett, a temporary consultant for Community Living.

A resident of Peterborough, Bennett has no immedi-

ate plans of ending his relationship with the organization, which is voluntary.

He was brought on this past winter after the organization went through structural changes.

Since then he has helped refocus the organization, creating a new mission statement and strengthening communication.

"The new mission statement focuses on two things; it focuses on skills training to aid in the ability to be independent and it focuses on community integration," said Bennett.

This past summer Community Living moved from its location on Mountain Street, next to the Haliburton Legion,

to 14 South St.

Combining their administration space with a housing complex, the organization has converted one of their apartments into an office.

Bennett estimates there are about 95 to 105 people with intellectual disabilities living within the county.

Currently, the organization is aware of 85 of these individuals and is assisting about 70.

"There are a number of people, about 10 or 12, that have been involved with us in the past and are now fairly independent or who have moved," said Bennett.

The development on South Street is not meeting all of the organization's needs, leaving Bennett and the board to start looking at growth opportunities.

This past July, Bennett and board president Gina Atkinson made a delegation to Dysart council about the possibility of building a new housing complex.

While many properties had been considered, the organization believed the Victoria Street school location would be the most ideal to suit their needs.

"There are a number of people we serve that need residential accommodations, they are fairly independent. The problem is there's very little in Haliburton that's either available or affordable," said Bennett.

The proposal includes the construction of a 6,000 square foot building, with two floors (for a total of 12,000 square feet), complete with 20 bachelor residential units, program and office space.

To date the organization has talked to the Haliburton County Development Corporation and banks about their plans, however, it is still waiting for a piece of land to build on.

Describing it as more than just a building, Bennett said the development will provide a home for those within it.

"The building ... can help us do the job that we're intending to do," he said.

Today Community Living has about 28 staff, made up of full and part-time and relief workers.

The organization has 11 active members serving on their board. They include those who have a family member involved in Community Living and dedicated members of the community.

Atkinson has been a board member for the past five years, serving as the president for the past year.

"Our board has never been this strong," she said.

With a daughter who is served by Community Living, Atkinson first got involved with the organization as an active parent.

She is excited about the plans in place and the changes on the horizon.

The organization will be hosting its annual general meeting in October, date and time to be announced.

For more information visit www.communitylivinghaliburtoncounty.com.



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Community Living recently relocated its office space to 14 South St., combining their administrative services with their apartment units. The organization is looking to expand its housing opportunities with the construction of a new development.

Survey on health-care services being put to public

Jenn Watt
Editor

Views on local health care are being solicited by the Local Health Integration Network (LHIN), which oversees hospitals, some long-term care and mental health services in Haliburton County.

The public's feedback on three questions related to service delivery in Haliburton County will inform the local committee's recommendations on integration planning.

That committee, made up of representatives from Community Care Access Centre, Community Care Haliburton County, Haliburton Highlands Health Services, the Family Health Team and SIRCH Community Services, will come up with recommendations on how to better structure health services.

Those go to the Central East LHIN for approval.

"The Haliburton team has designed two very focused surveys that will support their work. Once again we are engaging with the people who use and deliver these services which is a very important step in the facilitated integration process," Deborah Hammons, CEO of the CE LHIN, said in a press

release.

"Ensuring that local communities have input into local decision-making is one of the ways LHINs bring value to the health-care system. I hope as many people as possible take advantage of this opportunity."

The survey includes three questions: When you need community and/or health services, (1) Are you able to find what you need? (2) Is it easy for you to find what you need? And (3) What would help you find what you need?

It is available on the LHIN website: www.centraleastlhin.on.ca under "resource documents" then "integration" then "Haliburton County Integration Process."

You can also find the surveys at the offices of any of the representatives on the committee listed above.

A second survey for staff, board members and volunteers at health-care related institutions will also be conducted.

The end goal of the process is to find inefficiencies from amongst service providers. The LHIN has stressed the plan is not about staff reduction, but about better serving a changing population.

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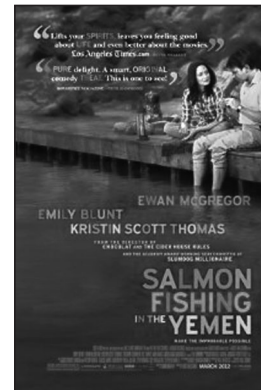
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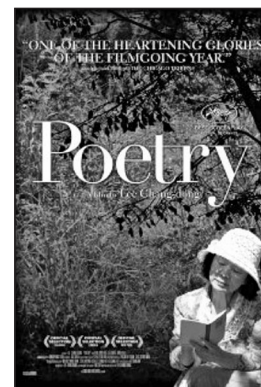
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There will be a business meeting which includes **Bylaw Amendments & Director Elections**. Please **RSVP** by Mon., Sept. 24th, 2012

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- Miskwabi Lake, a 2 lake chain.
- 3 season, NW exp, & great lake views
- Wonderful privacy, well treed
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Little Glamor \$165,000

- Sunset view, 348 ft. of private water frontage
- Family-friendly 5.27 acres, pathways & small stream
- Beautifully treed gentle slope leveling at lake
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Minden 2 Bedroom Home \$159,000

- Convenient highway 35 location
- Two bedrooms, Family Room
- Newer furnace, windows and roof
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Carnarvon \$259,000

- Brick 3+ bedroom home with large bedrooms
- Separate dining room and modern kitchen with stainless
- Full finished basement and large flat yard
- Attached garage and paved driveway

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Beautiful Riverfront Home \$249,000

- Original hardwood floors
- Many recent renovations
- Big back yard
- Walk to all amenities

Ed Gibbons 286-2138 x 28



5 Lake Kashagawigamog Chain \$365,000

- 254 ft. frontage, well treed, great privacy
- Gently sloping lot, miles of boating
- Super location, minutes to town
- Old log cottage with lots of charm

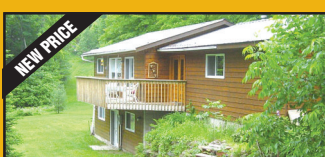
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Minden Home \$149,000

- Great neighbourhood, close to the River
- 2 BR with many new upgrades
- Walking distance to all amenities
- Great starter home or income property

Andrew Hodgson 286-2138 x 29



Miskwabi Deeded Access \$219,900

- Yr rnd home/cottage with dock on 2-lake chain.
- Full finished basement, 2 full baths
- Attached garage with workshop
- Yr rnd municipal road, 15 mins. to Haliburton

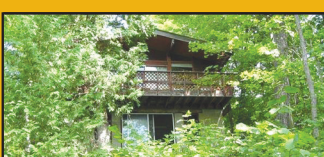
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Country Home on 5 Acres \$234,900

- Beautiful location just minutes from Minden
- Immaculately kept 2 bdrm home
- Very private -built 2002 -high eff propane furnace
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Clear Lake \$259,000

- Full w/o basement
- Pine floors
- Sand beach.
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David Lee 286-2138 x 27



Bat Lake \$749,900

- 4300 Sq ft. executive home 3 Km from Minden.
- 96 acres with waterfront access to Bat Lake.
- Barn, Sugar Shack, Chicken coop, Wood shed.
- Total privacy; ATV trails, canoeing and fishing.

Gary Moffatt 457-2128 x 36



Burdock Lake \$399,900

- Beautiful 3 bedroom home
- Quiet spring fed lake
- Level private lot with 875 feet of frontage
- Large garage be with 2 carports

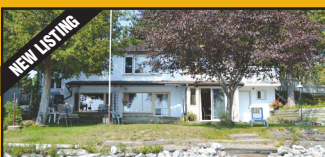
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Private, Peaceful & Perfect! \$239,900

- 3 bedroom, 4 season square log home/cottage
- Open concept; woodstove; cathedral ceilings
- Screened room; main floor laundry
- Deeded access to Tamarack Lake

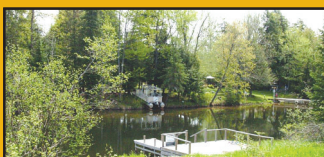
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Green Lake Waterfront \$229,000

- Year round starter cottage with drilled well
- 3 lake chain provides great fishing
- Granite Fireplace with Napoleon insert
- 2 car garage on separate lot across road

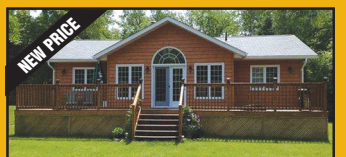
Dawn Poissant 457-2128 x 31



Boat to Gull Lake \$112,500

- Great swimming and boating
- Close to town hospital & shopping
- Hydro is in - dock is in
- Beautiful private lot, gently sloped to the water

Margie Prestwich 457-2128 x 37



Absolutely Turnkey \$269,000

- Year round cottage/home on Irondale River
- 3 bed, 1 bath completed in 2011
- Open concept, hardwood/ceramic flooring
- Full deck front, large, level & landscaped yard

Greg Stamp 457-2128 x 28



Haliburton Lake Beauty! \$649,900

- Gorgeous level lot with awesome sand beach
- Huge lake view, southeastern exposure
- 2 bedroom 2 bath cottage, stone fireplace
- Heated, two storey double car garage

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Highway 35 Lots

- Two prime building lots north of Minden
- easy access from highway; driveways in
- \$125,000 - 3.5 acres; \$99,000 - 3.1 acres;
- HST in addition. Commercial use possible

Elizabeth Thompson 457-2128 x 52



Bird Lake \$378,500

- Immaculate 3 bedroom; full fin bsmt
- 178' frontage with great privacy
- Sandy beach and south exposure
- Turn-key property. A must see!

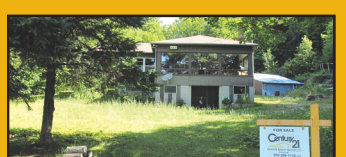
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Paddy's Bay, Kennisis Lake \$259,900

- 45 Acre Parcel
- Frontage on 3 Roads
- Cleared Waterfront Area
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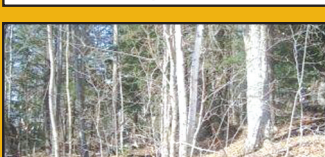
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Bob Lake \$399,900

- 3 bedroom year round cottage
- 340' of private waterfront
- 18 acres to explore
- Sunny Southwest exposure

Tom Wilkinson 286-2138 x 25



Eagle Lake Area \$43,000

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Helping hands

On Saturday, Aug. 25, the Miskwabi Area Community Association (MACA) members held their annual wine and cheese social. This is an annual event and last year was the first year they changed things a little and because it was so successful, they had to do it again.

To support the community, members were encouraged to bring along a donation of dry food items that would be donated to the Haliburton food bank.

Their members once again supported this initiative and filled large boxes with food items including everything from baby food to dessert items. They also gave \$75 to the 4Cs. MACA encourages all neighbouring cottage associations to take a look at their cottages now as they start to pack things together for home and make a donation of unopened dry food goods to the local food bank.

Submitted by Phyllis McCulloch

Technicolour love

Why if the magic of fall isn't turning the leaves from green to reds, golds, and shockeroo pinks just in time for Twindle Mumbly's 39th birthday, don'tcha know.

He's really turning 70, but he cottoned onto Jack Benny's never-changing age and I can tell you out loud: HE'S STICKING TO IT!

Why, Twindle is doing everything he can to stay young.

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Fireside stories

He's jogging. Blogging. Playing ukulele in his Just-4-Kids t-shirt. Eating auntie oxydents. Pulling his wrinkles back with a mini-bungee cord. Dying his hair eggplant purple. Wearing glow-in-the-dark running shoes. Why, he even got a tattoo of Justin Bieber engraved on his bald spot, don'tcha know.

And that earring he wears with the words: Elvis Lives that dangles to his shoulder. And those psychedelic tie dye

detachable sleeves he wears on Friday nights, salsa dancing at the Legion. Never mind that folks think he's the worst dancer in the history of Lake W... Twindle's got a TWINKLE in his eye! And that's something, because only four short years ago, he was NOT a happy camper!

Why before he became friends with Vilma Yuccch, Officer Stanley Penelope McBottom, Sybil Beaucannon-Hughes, Beanpole Starkman and yours truly, Twindle's life was all work and no play, eight days a week at his B & B & Taxidermy.

Why he was living in a black and white movie, even in the fall!

That's right. Poor ol' Twindle was such a grey person... if you put him in a room full of lint, he'd become invisible!

Until, that fateful day when destiny came a-knocking on Twindle Mumbly's door.

OK, so it didn't knock, it BANGED! It was BOGART, my

pet bear.

Oh stop rolling your eyes!

Now, as many of you know, Bogart looks like most other bears here in Lake WhaddyathinkI mean, but boy is he different. Why, Bogart has a genius IQ, knows all of George Carlin's stand-up routines, and has a life long crush on Lindsay Lohan, (bears these days!) He also has a heart the size of Saskatoon.

The problem was, Twindle didn't know anything about Bogart. All he knew was that a bear was pounding on his door and there was no way he was going to invite it in for tea!

So, while Twindle goes running for pots and pans to bang, Bogart peeks through his windows looking for ME! That's right. He had seen me get out of Brewster my truck and head in that direction. What he didn't see was me slip into Margareet's Toe-nail Clipping and Hair Styling Salon next door.

You see, Bogart knows how much I love the fall colours and came bear-ing a gift ... a paw-picked bouquet of fiery red and gold leaves.

BANG! BANG! Twindle had turned into his own marching band, pots and pans sparking the air, trying to scare off his furry intruder.

Instead, Bogart turns on his thought-voice synthesizer tam-o-shanter hat so Twindle can hear what he's thinking, and this is what he heard:

"Scuse me. I'm looking for Mama Maybelle. These leaves are for her. But if you'd like to have them, I can always find more for her later."

Why, if Twindle's jaw didn't drop and his heart open up like a vault whose code was finally broken. Nobody had ever given him the gift of fall colours ... especially not a talking BEAR!

Before you could say: Beam me up, Scotty! Twindle and Bogart were bonding over a big bowl of ginger snaps right in Twindle's kitchen.

Now, with the colours coming back just in time for his 70th birthday, I can feel the magic already.

Ahhhhh, fall ... and the beauty of love it inspires.

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Book of the Week

Above All Things by Tanis Rideout

Mountaineer George Mallory went down in history for his 1924 attempt to summit Mount Everest. Very little is known, however, about the wife he left behind. *Above All Things*, a debut novel by Canadian Tanis Rideout, blends imaginative fiction and historical fact, to capture Mallory's obsession with finally scaling Everest and how it impacted Ruth Mallory, a woman bound by love to a man who spent more time on a mountain than he did with his young family.

This story, described as Paula McLain's *The Paris Wife* meets Jon Krakauer's *Into Thin Air*, is at once a deeply moving romance novel and an edge-of-your-seat historical adventure. You can reserve *Above All Things* at your library.

Junior Book of the Week – Junior Fiction Title

Eighth Grade is Making me Sick by Jennifer L. Holm and illustrated by Elicia Castaldi

If you're looking for an original reading experience, why

not try *Eighth Grade is Making me Sick* written by Jennifer L. Holm and illustrated by Elicia Castaldi. In this sequel to *Middle School is Worse than Meatloaf*, readers once again experience a year in the life of Ginny Davis, by viewing the possessions and documents she acquires over time. These include: sticky-notes from parents, poems for English class, report cards, emails, bank account statements and more. A completely engaging, and multi-faceted story emerges, despite the lack of text used in the book, and readers come to understand and empathize with Ginny as she experiences highs and lows over the year. *Eighth Grade is Making me Sick* is a great choice for reluctant readers, or anyone in the mood for something different, and can be reserved from Haliburton County Public Library.

Local Celebrity Read

Dave Mount, an Algonquin Highlands Station 80 volunteer firefighter and board member for Community Care in Haliburton, recently finished reading Michael Connelly's *The Lincoln Lawyer*. In this character driven and intricately plotted legal thriller, the reader meets Mickey Haller. Representing some unsavory characters in his work as a defense lawyer, Mickey takes on his first high-paying (and possibly

innocent!) client in years. He finds the case has become quite complicated, however, by a string of events that suggest a particularly evil perpetrator. Of *The Lincoln Lawyer*, Mount states, "I liked it because it was a classic who-done-it murder mystery. The main character is a lawyer who works out of his Lincoln town car. He is down to earth and has overcome some life tragedies."

"This is a great easy read," Mount concludes. "And it has a nice surprise ending."



News & Events

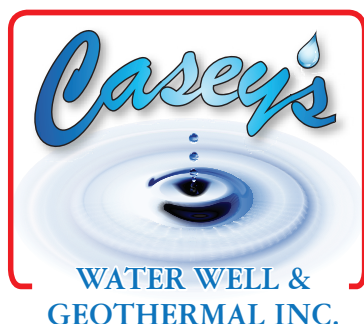
A new book club (a "themed book study group") is starting at the Minden branch of the Haliburton County Public Library. The first meeting will be Sept. 27 at 2 p.m. Call 705-286-2491 to register.



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All projects must create or enhance accessibility for people with disabilities within Canada and must involve community partnerships. At least 25 per cent of the total eligible proposed project costs must come from non-federal government sources and must be confirmed at application

stage.

The following types of organizations can apply for funding: not-for-profit organizations, small municipalities (with a population under 250,000 as per census data), small private-sector organizations (fewer than 50 employees and under \$5 million in gross revenue per year), colleges and universities, territorial governments and Aboriginal governments.

Eligible activities include, but are not limited to: constructing an interior or exterior ramp; installing wider doors or automated door openers; building an accessible washroom; installing an elevator or lift; and enhancing interactive speech capability on a public-access computer.

Organizations can submit proposals until Oct. 5, 2012, and can receive up to \$50,000 per project.

To find out how to apply for funding or for more information about the fund, visit www.hrsdc.gc.ca/disability.

- submitted by Barry Devolin's office

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Join the walk for dog guides Sept. 23

The annual Purina Walk for Dog Guides, sponsored by the Haliburton and District Lions Club will take place on Sunday, Sept. 23 at the town docks in Haliburton. Registration begins at noon with the walk starting at 1 p.m. Also included will be a barbecue and bake sale. So if you can't walk, you can still support us by enjoying a great lunch or buying delicious baked goods.

All funds raised from this event will be used to support the work of the Lions Foundation of Canada, which provides service dogs to eligible recipients.

Come out and walk for this great cause. You don't need a dog to participate and you can pick up pledge forms at the following locations: Haliburton Teddy Time, Daisy Mart, The Grooming Studio, Heads Up Hair Salon, Haliburton Veterinary Clinic and the Great Haliburton Feed Company, Minden Pet Tyme, Paulmac's Pet Foods and the Mercantile & Feed Store; West Guilford - The West Guilford Shopping Centre. There are great prizes available for various levels of money raised by individuals.

In the early 1980s Lions Clubs across Canada sought to develop a national project to reflect their service to Canadians with visual impairments. The result

was Lions Foundation of Canada and its founding program, Canine Vision Canada, which was established in 1985. Since then the foundation has grown to include four other dog guide programs: hearing ear, special skills, seizure response, and autism assistance. Lions Foundation of Canada mission is to assist Canadians with a medical or physical disability by providing them dog guides at no cost. To do this, the foundation operates Dog Guides Canada, a preeminent national training school and charity that assists individuals with disabilities through five specialized dog guide programs. These dog guides are provided at no cost to eligible Canadians from coast to coast. The foundation relies on donations from individuals, service clubs, foundations and corporations and does not receive any government funding. Now the largest school of its kind in Canada, Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides has two training facilities in Ontario: one in Breslau and another in Oakville, both of

which serve Canadians across the country.

If you can't make it to the walk, you can still donate by going to www.dogguides.com and follow the links.

For more information about Lions International, visit the website at www.lionsclubs.org. or call lion David at 705-457-1354. - submitted by David Mills

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Vanessa Adair captured a photo of a shiny green hummingbird at rest.

Notices



Glebe Park Information Session

Wednesday, September 19, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.
Fleming College – Haliburton Campus, Room 10
297 College Drive, Haliburton

Everyone is welcome!

The Glebe Park Committee of the Municipality of Dysart et al invites the public to attend an information session to bring the community up to date on the work of the Committee over the past few years and to present plans for the future.

Presentations will include information on:

- Glebe Park Map
- Stewardship Plan
- Forest Management Plan
- Update on work completed by the Glebe Park Stakeholders on the Sculpture Forest, Nordic Trails, Snowshoe Trail, Snowmobile Trail, Mountain Bike Trails, Arboretum, Museum, College and more
- Work Plan
- Proposed Landscape Plan
- Plans for the future

We look forward to receiving your feedback and ideas.

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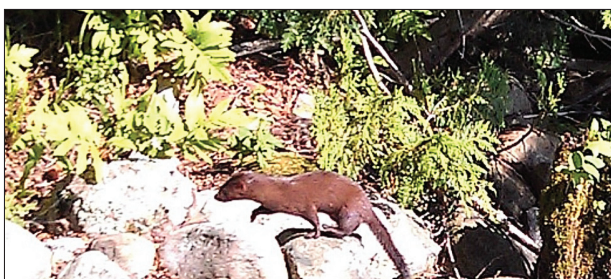
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The highest bid or any tender need not necessarily be accepted.

Tender Forms will be opened on September 28, 2012 at 3:00 p.m.
in the Wilberforce Municipal Office



Greg Pichnej sent in this incredible shot of a loon on his lake. Pichnej sells his photography at the Ethel Curry Gallery in Haliburton.



Left, "This mink has been a regular visitor this summer scampering along our shoreline on Canning Lake," writes Catherine Dennis.

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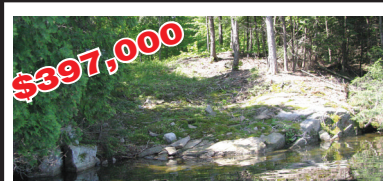
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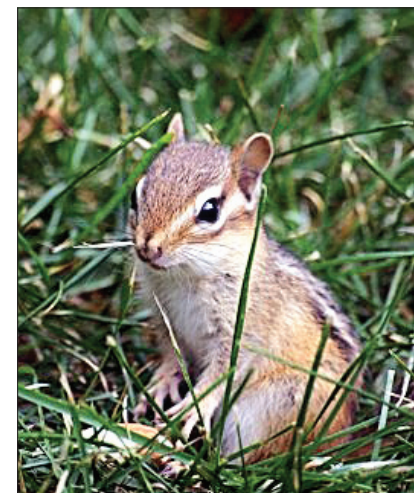


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Vera Jones sent in this photo of a chipmunk in her backyard on Cranberry Lake.



Larry Holden wonders if there was a second litter of chipmunks this year.



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Meeting open to public

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The Glebe Park Committee held its last public information session in 2008. Much of the work that has been done since then was inspired by the feedback received in that meeting.

The Glebe Park Committee is looking forward to bringing the community up to date on the work that has been done since 2008, presenting plans for the future and getting feedback and ideas from the public.

The information session will be held in Room 10 at the Fleming College Haliburton Campus, 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 19. All members of the public who have an interest in Glebe Park are invited and encouraged to attend.

For further information about the information session you can contact Cheryl Coulson, clerk of the municipality of Dysart et al at 705-457-1740.



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The Minden branch of the Haliburton County Table Tennis Club plays every Wednesday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Minden Community. Bring running shoes - everything else is provided. Info: Mary or Jeff 705-457-2260. All skill levels are welcome.

The Haliburton branch of the Haliburton County Table Tennis Club will resume play on September 10th at St. Georges Anglican Church, 617 Mountain Street, every Monday from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Just bring running shoes - everything else is supplied. Info: Mary or Jeff - 705-457-2260. All skill levels are welcome.

The Grief Journey- A free bereavement support group. For 13 Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30 PM starting September 18, 2012. Held downstairs at the Haliburton Family Health Centre Board Room 7217 Gelert Rd., Haliburton, ON.

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The Haliburton Highlands Handweavers and Spinners Guild meet at the Zion United Church, Carnarvon on the second Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. New members welcome. For more information call Pat Maulson at 705-286-6042

September 11, 6:30-8 - Minden Guides and Pathfinders (9-14 yr) the Guide-Scout Hall behind/below Minden community centre Contact Sue at 705-286-0828 <http://www.guidesontario.org/>

Sept 12: Horse before the cart writers group meets in the Minden library 2-4 on second and 4th Wednesdays Sept-June First topic: Pet anecdotes for more info call 705-489-3661

Sept 12: The Minden Oldtimers Hockey League will be holding registration night on Wednesday September 12th between 6 and 8 at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena. Players can also go to our web site www.mindenoldtimers.ca, fill out a registration form and mail it (with payment) to Lawrence Loughheed 1969 Fleming rd Minden KOM 2K0. **705-286-5120 Space is Limited**

September 13, 6-7:30 - Minden Sparks and Brownies (5-8 yr) Carol at 705-286-1408

Sept 15 - Haliburton Concert Series presents trio Triple Forte (violin, cello, and piano) at 7:30 p.m. in the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in Haliburton village. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$10 for students, and are available from Brenda at 705-457-2695 or brobinson@interhop.net, or from www.MadeinHaliburton.ca. See our web site - www.haliburtoncs.blogspot.com for further information.

Sept 19th - Dancing Like The Stars "Social" Ballroom FREE introductory lesson, Minden Community Centre 8:30 pm to pre-register or more info call Elaine Nicol 705-329-0257

September 19, 6:30-8 - Haliburton Guides and Pathfinders (9-14yrs) Meeting in the basement of the old library. Contact Michelle at 705-455-3433

SEPT. 22nd: 9a.m. - 1p.m. Maplefest "all you can eat" pancake / sausage brunch and bake sale - lochlin united church, lochlin road, off gelert road (county road1.) The best deal in town! "Real haliburton maple syrup" of course!! Adults \$6.00 Children under 12 - \$ 3.00 Preschoolers free

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Time to join the Highlands Concert Band

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Northland Faith Church held a picnic at the W.G. Community Centre on Saturday, Sept. 8. The event had to be held indoors due to rain.

Our St. George's neighbourhood party on the same day was held out of doors despite the rain.

Thanks to the few men who constructed tenting to shelter us. People arrived from the Mountain View apartments as well as others from down the street for the block party. In the shelter of the porch area Bill Gliddon set up the keyboard and played for a sing-along while people enjoyed the food prepared.

Bowling teams have resumed at the Carnarvon lanes on Tuesday afternoons and of course euchre continues at the centre on Tuesday evenings.

Keith Burns is recovering satisfactorily at home following hip surgery.

Our Highlands Concert band has begun practising again for the new season. This is a good time to join and start to learn a woodwind or brass instrument under the excellent tutelage of our director, Glen Carter. We practice on Friday afternoons in the library area of St. George's Church. Some of us are in the learning stages while others are quite accomplished.

It's all fun and we love newcomers, so give us a call and find out the details.

Euchre results for Sept. 4, high Jean Randell and Bill Marshall. Low Kathy Kernohan and Emile Duchene. Most lone hands Colleen Davison and Ron Bain.

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Saturday	Meat Draw 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Recent Events

The Labour Day Weekend Horseshoe Tournament was a great success. The pits were filled and the music and food flowed.

Winners:

1. Duke Townsend and Ron Barr
2. Chris Hughes and Tim Boyer
3. Andrew Stoddard and Tammy Vaughan (after a tie play-off)

The Legion would like to thank Marg Jones and Lorraine Hughes for the barbecue, Mac Hughes for organizing, the participants, of course and Danny Cashin for pit preparation.

A special thanks to Tom Coghlan and Friends for a wonderful afternoon and well into the evening of great music.

Markham man arrested for impaired operation of an ATV

On Sept. 1 at approximately 1:15 a.m., officers of the Haliburton Highlands Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police were called to investigate a noise complaint on Bitter Lake Road, north of West Guilford.

During this investigation, officers intercepted an ATV that was operating on the property of the noise complaint. The ATV was stopped by police and it was determined that the driver of the ATV had been consuming alcohol. The driver was arrested for impaired driving.

A 46-year-old man of Markham, Ont. has been charged with impaired driving and drive over 80 mgs. The accused is to appear at the Ontario Court of Justice in Minden on Oct. 3 to deal with these charges.

Coming Events

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Our dear one has passed away
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Sadly missed and deeply loved
Mom

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EAGLE LAKE HOME



\$289,900

- Spacious open concept home.
- Three bedrooms, three bathrooms.
- Full finished basement with walkout.
- Attached two car garage, fenced in yard.

Call Geoff at 705-286-2911 ext 245 or visit www.haliburtonwaterfront.com

KENNISIS LAKE



\$445,000

- 170 feet of sand shoreline • Well cared for 3 bedroom home • W/O kitchen to summer porch
- W/O living rm. to deck • Fireplace • Main floor laundry • Guest Cabin • Heated Garage

Call Ted Vasey at 705-457-1011 or visit www.youronlineagents.com/tedvasey

EAGLE LAKE HOME

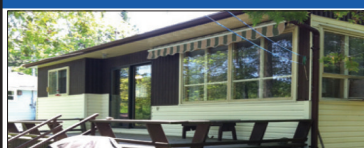


\$209,000

Charming home with recent upgrades. Country style home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, with a spacious kitchen, living room/dining room combo and large office. Many parts of the house have been restored including newer propane furnace, newer windows, blown in insulation, both bathrooms and much more. Also this great deal comes with an added bonus with shared ownership of 100 acres and 1/10th interest to Still Lake!

Call Jeff Wilson at 705-457-8487 or visit www.RealEstate-Haliburton.com

12 MILE LAKE - GREAT PRICE!

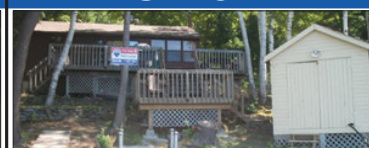


\$249,000

Perfect Price on 12 Mile Lake, 50 ft. of shoreline, lot, round access, scenic views, shows ownership.

Call Karen at 647-236-9601 or visit www.youronlineagents.com/karenwood

HALIBURTON LAKE



\$289,900

Charming/basic 3 B.R./1 bath, cottage style accents • Cottage • Boat • Boardwalk • New/Insulated Shoreline/1.64 Ac.

Septic replaced/lots of parking/two tiered deck
Call Deb at 705-457-1011 or visit www.youronlineagents.com/deblambe

HALIBURTON VILLAGE

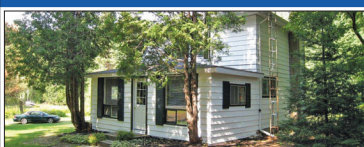


\$59,900 - \$69,900

- Several lots available
- Road frontages from 130' - 300'
- Private setting, doesn't feel like a "Village" setting
- Walking distance to town
- Well treed lots, dead end road, underground hydro

Call Vince 705-457-0046 or visit www.vinceduchene.ca for a video tour

HARCOURT



\$109,900

- Great Starter
- 3 Bdrm / 1 1/2 Bath
- Storage Barn & Pond
- Close to ATV & Snowmobile Trails

Call Team Forget at 705-448-2222 or visit www.haliburtonhighlands-remax.com

COUNTRY HOME IN INGOLDSBY



\$214,900

- Spacious open concept 1680 square foot bungalow.
- Three large bedrooms, bright country kitchen, dining room.
- Two baths, wood fireplace, main floor laundry, level landscaped lot.
- Many fine upgrades and renovations throughout. A must see!

Call Bill Kulas at 705-286-2911 ext 444 or visit www.billkulas.com

LAKE KASHAGAWIGAMOG



\$449,900

- Great family home or cottage
- Year Round Home
- Municipal Road
- 2 + 1 Bedrooms

Call Lynda Litwin at 705-457-8511 or visit www.lyndalitin.ca

HALIBURTON LAKE

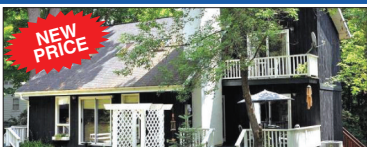


\$299,900

- 3BR Cottage plus a Bunkie
- Good privacy, level lot
- Sand beach at the doorstep
- Lovely view, pretty setting

Call Linda and Troy at 705-455-7653 or visit www.haliburtonrealestate.on.ca

HIGHLAND STREET



\$249,500

- 132' by irregular, .48 acres
- 3 + 1 bedrooms, 1/1 bath
- 1650 sq.ft./2,300 sq.ft.
- Decks/Balcony/Hot Tub

Call Fred at 705-286-2911 or visit www.fredchapple.com

MINUTES TO HALIBURTON VILLAGE



\$279,900

- Beautifully Maintained 3 Bedroom Home
- 1,510 sq. ft. Plus Partial Basement With Walkout
- Private 2.75 Acre Lot with Pool & Hot Tub
- Detached 2 Car Insulated Garage/Workshop

Call Ken and Jacquie at 705-457-1011 or visit www.kenbarry.com

RIDGEVIEW ROAD

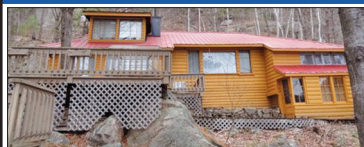


\$335,000

- 4 Bdrm, 3 Bathroom Bungalow
- Full Walkout Basement With Recroom
- Brick Fireplace With Insert, Hardwood Fl
- Walk to Haliburton!

Call John and Marj at 705-457-1011 or visit www.johnparish.net

KUSHOG LAKE



\$169,900

- Easy access by boat
- 3 bedrooms in the cottage plus 1 in the bunkie
- surrounded by Crown land on two sides

Call Lisa Mercer at 705 457 0364 or visit www.lisamercer.ca

EASTERN EXPOSURE - 113 FT. WATER FRONTAGE

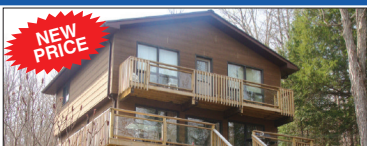


\$464,000

- On Premiere 5-Lake Chain
- Year-round Home or Getaway
- Shows to Perfection with many upgrades
- 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, beautiful kitchen
- Character Plus

Call Marilyn at 705-457-1011 or visit www.haliburton-cottages.com

TURN KEY ON GRASS LAKE



\$448,700

- Part of Kashagawigamog 5 lake chain
- Open concept
- 4 bedrooms
- Many recent upgrades

Call Greg Metcalfe & Mary-Lou Milligan or visit www.youronlineagents.com/gregandmarylou

BIG GLAMOR LAKE ACCESS



\$259,000

- Over 91 Acres surrounded by Crown Land
- Snowmobile and atv trails at the drive way
- 2000 Square Ft. plus 2 Large Bunk Houses
- 30x40 Insulated and heated Quonset Garage

Call Doug Farrow Direct 905-925-4972 or visit www.dougfarrow.com

BIG BOSHUNG LAKE

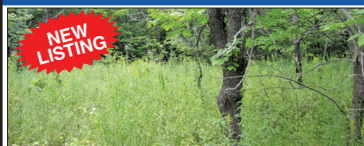


\$349,900

- Four season fun on Big Boshung Lake with easy yr round access
- 3 lake chain: Big Boshung, Little Boshung and 12 Mile Lake
- Western exposure for sunsets, dock area has rock face with deep water
- Immaculate 3 bedroom is turn key ready

Call Tom and Gail Tempest at 705-286-2911 or visit www.youronlineagents.com/galitempest

5 ACRES PRIME BUILDING LOT



\$41,500

- Driveway roughed-in
- Well treed, great location
- A must-see property!

Call Terry at 705-286-2911 or visit www.terrylcar.com

REDSTONE LAKE



\$875,000

- Eco-Log Home on 500 ft frontage
- NW for sunsets, 4064 sq ft. Liv Sp.
- Two Masters W ensuites 4 brms 3 baths
- Central Vac, F/A propane, Det Dbl garage
- Newly finished Basement

Call Kennis Lake Team at 705-754-4242 or visit www.cottagecountryhaliburton.com

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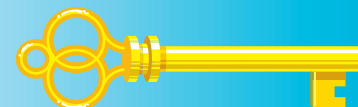
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KENNISIS LAKE

Beautiful custom built timber frame on West Shore. 3 acres, 200' frtg. Every luxury is here!
\$2,395,000.



HALIBURTON LAKE

14.3 ac family retreat/rental property. Lovely large 2 Sty home plus 5 cabins. 540ft fantastic shoreline. One of a kind!
\$1,100,000.



DRAG LAKE

8 Acres & 189ft lakefront. Unique custom 4400sf. Dbl insul garage & full loft. Beautiful N/W views.
\$1,100,000.



WENONA LAKE CUSTOM

Stunning cottage or home. Private lot 270' frtg. West exposure. Bunkie for 5. Utmost quality & features. Must be seen!
\$849,000.



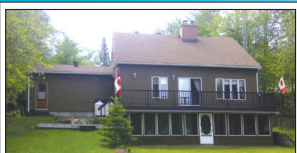
SPRUCE LAKE STUNNING

729ft clean magnificent shoreline, 13+ Ac, Level/point lot, N/W views, Beautiful reno'd cottage.
\$775,000.



SOYERS LAKE

Tucked away in quiet Bay. Impressive dbl grg/workshop. 5BR home/cottage. All day sun. Load of features!
\$599,000.



KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE

Custom built 3 bR. Level lot, view west. Vaulted ceiling, 2 fps, recroom Deck, scr porch, dbl att garage. Shows pride of ownership!
\$519,900.



STUNNING HALIBURTON LAKE

Gorgeous level lot, breathtaking view & sand beach. Home/cottage, boathouse, Bunkie w/ carport&workshop.
\$469,000.



DRAG LAKE 13 ACRES

SOLD
\$410,000.



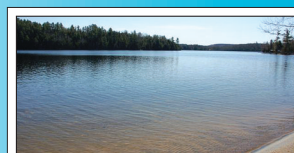
HALBIEM HOME

Custom brick home w/docking on the 5 lake chain. Lake view, beautiful lot, 3+1BR, Dbl garage, charming insul. workshop & many more features.
\$394,000.



SOYERS LAKE

Cute cottage on quiet Bay of Soyers with No boat traffic but access to the big lake.
\$379,000.



HALIBURTON LAKE

Prime level lot with 110' rippled sand beach. Older original 3br cottage & 2 storey boathouse.
\$359,900.



REDSTONE LAKE

Great value opportunity! Clean sand/rock shoreline. 3BR, 4 season, sunroom, dbl garage & more!
\$358,800.



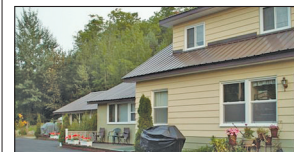
2 LOTS IN SECLUDED BAY

2 lots in quiet Bay
293'fr x 4.5 Ac - **\$319,000.**
235'fr x 0.7 Ac - **\$299,900.**



TED'S LAKE

3br solid brick bungalow in private park-like setting. Sunroom, recroom, fp, att & det garage/workshop.
\$299,900.



HALIBURTON LAKE

Original 3BR cottage plus Bunkie on South Bay. Level lot & sand beach.
\$299,900.



MOUNTAIN LAKE, MINDEN

Breathtaking view, Clean sand/rock shoreline. Level lot. Driveway in. Old cottage on site.
\$269,000.



56 ACRE WATERFRONT

650 ft of both gradual sand & deep water shoreline. Driveway in & site cleared. Growler Lake.
\$269,000.



COOL LAKE BREEZES...

SOLD
\$249,000.



COUNTY ROAD 21

Mid-way Haliburton/Minden spacious home & 24x24 garage on 5 acre lot.
\$239,900.



16 AC GROWLER LAKE

Privacy assured with 413 ft shoreline. South/west exposure. Dock & cabin installed for overnight camping.
\$239,000.



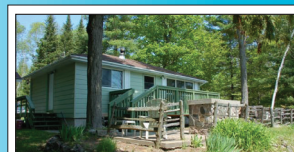
BOYNE LAKE

SOLD
\$238,000.



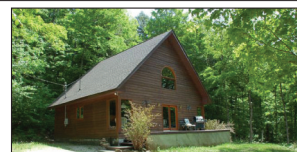
SAM'S LAKE

Beautiful 5 Ac lot & 1000 ft lovely shoreline. Private, point lot. Good fishing, quiet lake.
\$229,000. + HST



TROOPER LAKE

Clean shoreline, pretty lot. Quaint 2BR cottage & bunkie. Use year round. Workshop. Yr Rnd Access.
\$227,000.



GLEN LAKE AREA

3 bedrm Chalet on 3 treed ac w/ pond. Private retreat for cottage or living. Near skiing and lakes.
\$199,900.



BARRY LINE HOME

Bright n' clean 2BR home. Private lot, park-like setting. Full bsmt w/ recroom. Storage shed/barn/garage.
\$196,000.



GULL RIVER

Charming riverfront 2BR home on level lot. Neat, clean package close to Minden.
\$169,000.



FEATURE-FULL HOME

R2000 Home in Gooderham. Bright. Full Bsmt, Insul Dbl Grg, generator & panel, alarm system & more!
\$169,000.



IRONDALE RIVER

3BR cottage in pretty river setting. Level lot, well maintained. Affordable getaway.
\$124,900.



OWN YOUR OWN!

Great little starter home. 2+1BR, 4pc. Full Bsmt, Dr. Well, Septic. Irondale.
\$118,000.



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WATERFRONT LOTS & ACREAGES

Jim Beef Lake - 140 Ac.....	\$158,900	Sam's Lake - 5 Ac.....	\$229,000.+TX
Growler Lake - 56 Acres.....	\$269,000	Drag Lake 82 Ac.....	\$450,000
Growler Lake Lot - 505 ft frontage.....	\$209,000+TX	Kennisis Lake 4.5 Ac.....	\$319,000
Mountain Lake -78 Acres	\$269,900	Kennisis Lake 236' frtg.....	\$299,900
Gull River - 8.8 Acres.....	\$129,900	Growler Lake - 16 Ac.....	\$239,000
Irondale River - 6.49 Acres.....	\$39,900		